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SUBJECT: REPS OF UN COUNCIL ON NAMIBIA CALL ON IAEA

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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH MISOFF CONCERNING CALL ON IAEA BY SIX-MEMBER MISSION REPRESENTING UN CUNCIL ON NAMIBIA, DEPUTY DIR. GEN. FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BITTENCOURT, WHO RECEIVED THE GROUP, CHARACTERIZED THE SESSION AS TWO AND A HALF HOUR "ORDEAL". GROUP MEMBERS READ IN TURN FROM PREPARED PAPERS, ALL SIMILAR IN CONTENT AND TONE TO TEXT TRANSMITTED REFTEL (WHICH HAD BEEN DRAFTED BEFORE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2. ON BEHALF OF AGENCY, BITTENCOURT REPLIED THAT SECRETARIAT COULD ONLY ADDRESS QUESTIONS OF A TECHNICAL NATURE. POLITICAL AND LEGAL APSECTS OF NAMIBIAN RELATIONSHIPS WITH IAEA COULD ONLY BE CONSIDERED BY AGENCY'S GOVERNING ORGANS; I.E., BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND GENERAL CONFERENCE.

3. WITH REGARD TO NAMIBIAN REPRESENTATION IN AGENCY, GROUP MADE IT CLEAR, ACCORDING TO BITTENCOURT, THAT LIMITED OBSERVER STATUS SUCH AS THAT ENJOYED BY PLO WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE ACCEPTABLE. NAMIBIAN COUNCIL WAS SEEKING FULL MEMBER STATUS IN AGENCY.STONE

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